Concordia University Chicago
Transfer Planning Guide – EDUCATION MAJORS
Use in tandem with Concordia general transfer guide

EDUCATION-GENERAL STUDIES

Admission Requirement to enter Concordia’s Student Teaching Seminar: Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (formerly known as Basic Skills Test) or the ACT. Students taking the current ACT format (after September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum writing score of 16. Students taking the older ACT format (before September 1, 2015) must receive a minimum composite score of 22 and a minimum combined English/Writing score of 19.


Graduation Requirements - special notes:

**Global Studies Requirement for each Education major:**
One of the courses you choose within Humanities and Social Sciences should have an international or non-western emphasis. This is a TEACHER CERTIFICATION requirement for the State of Illinois. These courses are marked with an asterisk.

All courses applied toward a degree in CUC’s College of Education require a “C” or better.

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Course Options</th>
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<td><strong>I. Communications - required of each Education major</strong></td>
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<td>English Composition</td>
<td>ENG 121 (C or better)</td>
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<td>Writing about Literature</td>
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<td>Speech Communication</td>
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**II. Health & Physical Development - required of each Education major**

| Health & Fitness | HWP 240 |

**III. Humanities**

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<th>United States History</th>
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<td><em>(HST 126</em> may be taken to fulfill the history humanities requirement for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education AND Global Studies requirement).</td>
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Choose one course from Art, Film, Music, Theater or Foreign Language.

Choose one course from History, Literature or Philosophy.

*(ENG 249 Children’s Literature may be taken to fulfill the humanities requirement and a literacy requirement for Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Grades and Special Education.)*

**IV. Mathematics (C or better required for all MATH courses)**

**Early Childhood Education and Special Education Choose TWO courses**

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<th>MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement</th>
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<td>MAT 1412: Mathematics for Early Childhood Teachers: Geometry, Statistics, Functions</td>
<td>MTH 221 (recommended), or MTH 122, 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246</td>
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**Elementary Education: Choose THREE courses** *(Required by the State of Illinois)*

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<th>MAT 1411: Mathematics for Teachers: Numbers and Measurement</th>
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<td>MAT 1810 College Algebra &amp; Trig</td>
<td>MTH 122 College Algebra</td>
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**Secondary Education: Choose ONE course**

| MAT 1550 Finite Mathematics | MTH 123, 127, 145, 222, 224, 225, 227, 244, 246 |

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V. Natural Science (see Graduation Requirement - special notes)

Students must complete one Life Science course and one Physical Science course.
Laboratory courses are encouraged; at least one course MUST be a LAB course

- Biology: any transfer BIO course
- Chemistry: any transfer CHM course
- Earth Science: GEG 121 or any ESC course
- Physics: ESC 140 or PHY (120, 121, or 122)

VI. Social/Behavioral Sciences

Required for all Education majors:
EDUC 2020 Human and Cognitive Development. EDU 124 Child Development for Teachers
(Also fulfills an Education program requirement.)

Early Childhood Education:
1.) Required at CUC for Early Childhood Education:
EDEC-3200: Home, School and Community Relations ECE 223 Child, Family, and Community
2.) Choose ONE course from a different area.

Elementary Education:
1.) Required at CUC for Elementary Education:
GEO-1200: World Geography: Culture Patterns* GEG 123 World Regional Geography
2.) Choose ONE course from a different area (Psychology excluded)

Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12, and Special Education:
1.) Required at CUC for Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 and Special Education:
PSY 4110 Developmental Psychology: Adolescence PSY 226 Adolescent Development
2.) Choose ONE Course from a different area (Psychology excluded)

- Anthropology: ANT221*
- Economics: ECO 221, 222
- Geography: GEG 123, 223*
- Political Science: PSC 121
- Psychology: PSY 121
- Sociology: SOC 121

VII. Theology

Two theology courses will be taken at Concordia

VIII. Professional Education Courses

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<td>Technology in the Classroom</td>
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<td>Diversity in Schools &amp; Society</td>
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